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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAFUMI KYOGAKU ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/506,289 )  
Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE, )  
ELECTRON SOURCE AND )  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS, )  
AND MANUFACTURING )  
METHODS THEREOF )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 15-18 to read as follows:

12. (New) A manufacturing method of an electron-emitting device,

comprising the steps of:

disposing a first electrically conductive member and a second

electrically conductive member so as to form a gap therebetween, on a substrate;

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